GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:15
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
DELAY IN INVESTIGATION OF CASES
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi High Court has pulled up Delhi Police for delay in the investigation of cases;

(b) if so, the number and details of the cases pending during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the remarks/suggestions given by the Delhi High Court to the Police for the early investigation of cases;

(d) whether Bureau of Police Research and Development in its recent report has also suggested some measures for investigation and working of police;

(e) if so, the main recommendations made in the report;

(f) the time by which these are likely to be implemented; and
(g) the other steps taken by the Government for early completion of pending cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The High Court of Delhi had inthe Writ Petition No.491/2000 directed Delhi Police to furnish the details of cases relating to the period from 1993 to 30th June, 2000 in which investigation had not been completed.

(b): The requisite information is given in the attached statement.

(c): The High Court of Delhi had in the aforesaid case, inter alia, suggested creation of a separate investigation wing in Delhi Police to deal solely with investigation of crimes.

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(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. The main recommendations of Bureau of Police Research and Development on investigation include functional separation of investigation and law & order duties at the Police Station level; creation of group of dedicated team of investigators in each Police Station; specialised training to investigating staff to improve the quality of investigation; notification of Crime Branch as a Police Station; increase in the number of investigating officers; setting up of a Crime Surveillance Unit; setting up of a Mobile Crime Team in each district and for Crime Branch; procurement of specialised equipment; computerisation of the crime records and augmentation of Dog Squad.

(f): The Govt. ofNCT of Delhi, to which a copy of the report submitted by the Bureau of Police Reasearchand Development was forwarded for comments, have been advised to expedite the matter in order to enable the Government to take a final decision on these recommendations in a time-bound manner.

(g): The steps taken for early completion of investigation in pending cases include regular monitoring by senior officers the progress of investigation in each case.